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The Reply Brief and Request for an Oral Hearing have been received and made of record. The examiner has read the reply brief, given it careful consideration and continues to rely upon the discussion in the Examiner's Answer of 2/31/07 (remailed with the heading on 4/13/07)

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